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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that this application is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that any previous assertion is hereby withdrawn. However, in view of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) and MPEP Sec. 509.03 (VII), Applicant is entitled to continue to pay small entity fees until an issue fee is due without regard to a change in status. Therefore, Applicant files herewith small entity fees in connection with this application.

Nevertheless, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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